

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: FLORIDA

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Programs to Measure and Reduce Inconsistency

The State has in effect the following programs to measure and reduce inconsistency in the application of survey results among surveyors.

The survey results are entered into the federal data system which permits a data recapitulation for the purpose of identifying areas in which major discrepancies occur. Results from this analysis may be incorporated into the curriculum for the area office inservice training. Area survey staff also receive HCFA transmittal letters, state agency policy clarifications related to issues raised in the field, federal regional training based on OBRA requirements, and training based on the federal Surveyor Minimum Qualifications Test (SMQT). All of these inservice training activities build on the Basic Surveyor Training by HCFA which is attended by all survey staff to insure that basic information and approaches to the survey task are consistent. Statewide surveyor training emphasizes consistency in the identification and description of survey issues.

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